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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yves SAVIDAN et al.  
Title: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES  
INVOLVED IN APOMIXIS  
Appl. No.: 10/668,322  
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Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik  
Art Unit: 1638

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 17, 2006. It is timely because it is filed within the shortened statutory period.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: